

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
18810-81904

In Re Application Of: Peng-Sheng Chen

Serial No.

10/033,400

Filing Date

12/27/2001

Examiner

Paras Jr., P.

Group Art Unit

1632

Invention:

**AN ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEM FOR ARTIFICALLY INDUCING A HEART  
ARRHYTHMIA**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 26, 2003 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: November 26, 2003

*Date*

until: December 26, 2003

*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

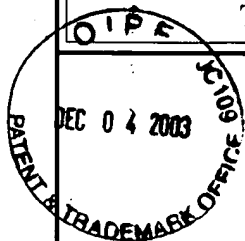
|                                               | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE      | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | 21 -                                | 20 =                        | 1                              | x \$9.00  | \$9.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | 3 -                                 | 3 =                         | 0                              | x \$42.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$9.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$55.00           |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$64.00           |

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$64.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1597 in the amount of \$64.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1597
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1597

*Signature*

Dated: **December 1, 2003**

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12/1/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first  
class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  
22313-1450.

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